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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I am happy to hear that you have found more typists for your work. Of course, you may feel free to keep me on your list if you wish.

The retyped manuscript

I was very distressed to receive your letter stating that you had not received any of the materials I had sent you. Your original manuscript, hard copy of my work, and the accompanying computer disks (2) in Microsoft Word (version 6.0) were sent by US Mail first class on April 23, 1997, after my return from Dallas. Please continue to watch for them; I am attempting to duplicate my efforts now, which is a singularly difficult undertaking. After sending you the finished copies, I upgraded my computer's application software by three years, and the resulting conversion has, in a sense, "scrambled" the data on all my files (several hundred, to be more accurate). Removing all the glitches is time-consuming and frustrating, but it is underway nonetheless. As portions are retrieved I will send them.

Treachery In Dallas

To guarantee my own factual integrity of your manuscript during retyping, I purchased a copy of Treachery In Dallas. You were right: What a piece of crap journalism. It is knowingly false, glaringly inaccurate, and full of screwball writing. It was so lousy that I had to buy a copy through my online contact because I could not find a copy in the entire two weeks I was in Dallas. I had to force myself to finish reading it, it was so awful.

Something so stinky should only be used to wrap fish.

I have been in correspondence with Walt Brown about you and others and am enclosing a copy of his response. He thinks very highly of you (or says he does). Personally, I think he's got more moves on him than a boxful of Ex-Lax and I have since stopped writing to him.

JFK ARGO

A research group has formed locally under my direction, with the sole purpose of helping you with your manuscripts. The JFK Assassination Group of Omaha (a.k.a., JFK ARGO) is growing and has computers, scanners and printers at its disposal, ready to mobilize at your word. New members were given Whitewash and Case Open to help understand where you began and where your work has come. All are terribly enthusiastic about helping you. Recruitment is expected to increase as the new school year commences.

Technical assistance information

The scanner equipment I have will allow me to digitize photographs into a computer and, when necessary, enlarge and/or enhance them. It also allows me to put them on disk and send them to others, either by mail or via the Internet.

IBM is releasing a new "continuous speech recognition" software called "Via Voice." Quite simply, it will type what you speak, and it is definitely the cutting-edge technology of IBM. It is slated for general release in September 1997 and I have every intention of purchasing it so that I am able to help you in days, instead of weeks. I can speak much faster than I can type. If it works as well as it boasts, I will contact you.

Personals observations

Please set aside one copy of ALL your releasable JFK materials, from start to finish, in hardcopy wherever possible. I will purchase them all, one at a time or at once, but I want them all.

I would very much appreciate if you would autograph each copy. The autographing could be personalized or generic, whichever is your preference. Whether these materials are books, manuscripts, or whatever, I would love to continue to expand my readings on your expertise.

Gerald Posner has a great interest in me since I told him that Jim Garrison came from my home town of Denison, Iowa and that he was an old drinking buddy of my grandfather. And speaking of the little snake Posner, he E-mailed me while on the road to Memphis, to write what is to be sure another "definitive" book on the Martin Luther King assassination. Since that is your territory, better keep an eye open. An opportunist like him is sure to take some shot at Frame-Up.

In the event that you wonder on my intentions when I offer to help you, I am NOT a Posner or a Brown. My only motivation is that I can, in some small way, put some truth back into circulation to offset all the garbage. I cannot make it any simpler than that. My work as an investigative reporter and a Special Investigator have brought me into head-on conflict with the Establishment, and the only thing I know is that I am NOT afraid, and to be honest I never was. In that way, I feel that you and I are very much alike. Someone once said, "To turn your back on evil is to become a part of it." I fully believe that.

The trip to Dealey Plaza

I visited Dealey Plaza on April 12, 1997 just an hour after I spoke to you by telephone. I am formulating my observations from that day into a work tentatively called "The Writing on the Fence" and I would be honored if I could send you a copy for your opinion.

I shot five (5) rolls of film (four in black and white and one in color) of Dealey Plaza and the surrounding area. All of these are available to you. I took scale photographs from most of the known and suspected firing points including Badgeman, Black Dog Man, the Mole Men, as well as the vantage points of Zapruder, Bowers, Tague, and the curbside observers. I think it is a good batch of photos and they lay the plaza out to scale fairly well. You had requested that I take some pictures of the fence bordering the grassy knoll/parking lot area, which I did, and you were right, the fence does appear to be deteriorating in places. If any of these photos are of interest to you, I will be happy to send you 8" x 10" prints AT NO COST TO YOU for your personal records or for publication. I am all too happy to help your work in any way I can.

The photographs will be sent separately in a few days. Please watch for them and let me know if you want prints. I will be happy to provide you with anything I have.

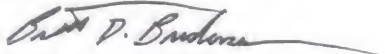
You are in my prayers as your health seems to be bothering you. I hope you are well.

I have been in contact with you since 1992, when I first called you to inquire about the Oswald exhumation. Your no-nonsense approach to the facts of the case impressed me early on and you have been impressing me ever since with your superb command of facts. I will help you in any way I can, and all you ever need do is ask. Please don't let this probable mail service snafu put a damper on that.

These materials will be sent by certified mail to guarantee their receipt. I will call you to acknowledge receipt if I do not hear from you in some form by September 10, 1997.

Be well, and thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely, respectfully, I remain,



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